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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2841  
PATENT APPLICATION  
Q-79418

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shinji SUZUKI

Appln. No.: 10/767,209

Group Art Unit: 2841

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Examiner: Hung S. BUI

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For: RECORDING MEDIA PROTECTING MECHANISM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
and  
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully **traverses** the rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Owashi '140 (newly cited).

For a valid rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), Owashi must completely disclose the "invention" defined by claim 1. More specifically, for such a valid rejection Owashi '140 must disclose, either expressly or inherently, each limitation of claim 1, or in other words, claim 1 must be readable on Owashi's disclosure. Applicant respectfully submits that clearly such is **not** the case here.